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8	BEFORE THE					
9	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
10	STATE OF CAL	IFURNIA				
11	In the Matter of the Accusation and the Petition	Case No. 2010 - 128				
12	to Revoke Probation Against:	ACCUSATION and PETITION TO				
13	JOSEPH OLUFEMI BABALOLA 22560 Verona Court	REVOKE PROBATION				
14	Carson, CA 90745					
15	Registered Nurse License No. 603073					
16	Respondent.					
17	Complainant alleges:					
18	<u>PARTIE</u>	<u>s</u>				
19	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation and					
20	Petition to Revoke Probation solely in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of					
21	the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.					
22	2. On or about July 31, 2002, the Board issued Registered Nurse License No.					
23	603073 to Joseph Olufemi Babalola (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License will expire on					
24	June 30, 2010, unless renewed.					
25	3. In a disciplinary action entitled	I "In the Matter of the Accusation Against				
26	Joseph Olufemi Babalola," the Board issued its decis	ion, effective August 19, 2006, in which				
27	Respondent's Registered Nurse License was issued, revoked, revocation stayed, and					
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placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION

4. This Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5. Section 118 of the Code states:

"(b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or it suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, or restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground."

6. Section 2750 of the Code states:

"Every certificate holder or licensee, including licensees holding temporary licenses, or licensees holding licenses placed in an inactive status, may be disciplined as provided in this article [Article 3 of the Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof Code, § 2700 et seq.)]. As used in this article, "license" includes certificate, registration, or any other authorization to engage in practice regulated by this chapter. The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code [the Administrative Procedure Act], and the board shall have all the powers granted therein."

7. Section 2761 states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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(1) Incompetence, or gross negligence in carrying out usual certified or licensed nursing functions.

- (d) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violating of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act] or regulations adopted pursuant to it."
- Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of 8. a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
 - 9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1442, states:

"As used in Section 2761 of the Code, 'gross negligence' includes an extreme departure from the standard of care which, under similar circumstances, would have ordinarily been exercised by a competent registered nurse. Such an extreme departure means the repeated failure to provide nursing care as required or failure to provide care or to exercise ordinary precaution in a single situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could have jeopardized the client's health or life."

> California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1443.5, states: 10.

"A registered nurse shall be considered to be competent when he consistently demonstrates the ability to transfer scientific knowledge from social, biological and physical sciences in applying the nursing process, as follows:

- (1) Formulates a nursing diagnosis through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, and through interpretation of information obtained from the client and others, including the health team.
- (2) Formulates a care plan, in collaboration with the client, which ensures that direct and indirect nursing care services provide for the client's safety, comfort, hygiene, and protection, and for disease prevention and restorative measures.

- (3) Performs skills essential to the kind of nursing action to be taken, explains the health treatment to the client and family and teaches the client and family how to care for the client's health needs.
- (4) Delegates tasks to subordinates based on the legal scopes of practice of the subordinates and on the preparation and capability needed in the tasks to be delegated, and effectively supervises nursing care being given by subordinates.
- (5) Evaluates the effectiveness of the care plan through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, signs and symptoms of illness, and reactions to treatment and through communication with the client and health team members, and modifies the plan as needed.
- (6) Acts as the client's advocate, as circumstances require, by initiating action to improve health care or to change decisions or activities which are against the interests or wishes of the client, and by giving the client the opportunity to make informed decisions about health care before it is provided."

COST RECOVERY

11. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

MEDICATION

12. **Clonidine:** Clonidine, also known by the trade name Catapres, is a dangerous drug as defined in section 4022. It belongs to a class of drugs called alpha-adrenergic agonists for the treatment of high blood pressure.

ACCUSATION

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761,

1	subdivisions (a) (1), of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on September			
2	6, 2007, while on duty as a registered nurse at Centinela Freemen Regional Center (now			
3	Centinela Hospital Medical Center), Respondent committed acts constituting gross negligence as			
4	defined in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1442, as follows:			
5	A. On or about September 6, 2007, Respondent administered two doses of			
6	Clonidine within a four (4) hour period. The physician had ordered that Clonidine be			
7	administered within a six (6) hour period. The patient's 0400 hours blood pressure check was			
8	not charted in the patient's medical record.			
9	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE			
10	(Incompetence)			
11	13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761,			
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13	6, 2007, while on duty as a registered nurse at Centinela Freemen Regional Center (now			
14	Centinela Hospital Medical Center), Respondent committed acts constituting incompetence as			
15	defined in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1443.5, as more fully described above			
16	in paragraphs above in paragraph 12, A.			
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18	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE			
19	(Unprofessional Conduct)			
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21	subdivision (a), of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on September 6,			
22	2007, while on duty as a registered nurse at Centinela Freemen Regional Center (now Centinela			
23	Hospital Medical Center), Respondent committed acts constituting unprofessional conduct as			
24	more fully described above in paragraphs above in paragraph 12, A.			
25	PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION			
26	CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION			
27	(Violation of Administrative Decision and Order)			
28	15 Respondent is subject to having his probation and license revoked in that			

Respondent violated a term and condition of probation, as follows:

At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 1 of the Board's Administrative Decision and Order stated:

Condition 1: **Obey all Laws.** "Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by the Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process."

GROUNDS FOR REVOKING PROBATION

16. Grounds exist for revoking probation and imposing the order of revocation of Respondent's license for failing to comply with the following terms:

Condition No. 1: Respondent violated the conditions of his probation, as more fully set forth in paragraph 15, above.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Registered Nursing in Case No. 2006-122 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Registered Nurse License No. 603073 issued to Joseph Olufemi Babalola;
- Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License No. 603073, issued to
 Joseph Olufemi Babalola;
- Ordering Joseph Olufemi Babalola pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

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1	4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
2	DATED: 8/28/09
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4	Landen L. Briles
5	LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.Ed., RN. Interim Executive Officer
6	Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs State of California
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Exhibit A

Decision and Order

Board of Registered Nursing Case No. 2005-151

BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ln	the	Matter	of	the	Accusation	Against
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Case No. 2006-122

JOSEPH BABALOLA 22560 Verona Court Carson, CA 900745

Registered Nurse License No. 603073

Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as it's Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on August 19, 2006

IT IS SO ORDERED July 19, 2006.

President

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2006-122		
11	JOSEPH O. BABALOLA,			
12	aka JOSEPH BABALOLA, aka JOSEPH OLUFEMI BABALOLA	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER		
13	22560 Verona Court Carson, CA 900745			
14	Registered Nurse License No. 603073	·		
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3. On or about May 26, 1999, the Board issued Registered Nurse License No. 603073 to Joseph O. Babalola, RN (Respondent). The license will expire on June 30, 2006, unless renewed.

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

4. Accusation No. 2006-122 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 30, 2006. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2006-122 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2006-122. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2006-122.
- 9. Respondent agrees that his Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary

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CONTINGENCY

- Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw this agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation, its decision and order, the settlement shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License Number 603073 issued to Respondent Joseph O. Babalola, RN is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to

the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

- 3. Report in Person. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.
- 4. Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when he resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or returning to practice in this state.

Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where he has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if he applies for or obtains a

new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which he has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of his good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request

of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to his employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

8. Supervision. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has person-to-person communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.
- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing

supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, onsite visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.

9. Employment Limitations. Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

10. Complete a Nursing Course(s). Respondent, at his own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of his probationary term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s). Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. Cost Recovery. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$ 500.00. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of his good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation will apply.

12. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of his probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed revocation of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

13. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if he ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation, Respondent may surrender his license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing.

DATED: 5/5/04

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California

SCOTT HARRIS

Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

DOJ Matter ID: SA2005100979 60133782.wpd

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Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2006-122

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code") provides:
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- "The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:
- (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."
- 5. Code section 125.3 provides that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Out-of-State Denial of Licensure)

6. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), for unprofessional conduct, in that on or about July 22, 2004, in the Order in the action entitled, "In the Matter of Application for Licensure by Endorsement for: Joseph Olufemi Babalola to Practice Professional Nursing in the State of Arizona," Order of Denial Case No. 0403079, the Arizona State Board of Nursing denied the application of Respondent for licensure by examination in the State of Arizona pursuant to Arizona Revised

1	Statute section 32-1663(A), as defined in Arizona Revised Statute section 32-1601(16)(d),
2	and Arizona Administrative Code, Rules 4-19-403 (1), (2), (5), (6), (12), (15), (24), and (25).
3	A certified copy of the denial of licensure by the Arizona State Board of Nursing is attached as
4	Exhibit "A."
5	<u>PRAYER</u>
6	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters
7	herein alleged, and that following the hearing the Board issue a decision:
8	Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 603073, issued
9	to Joseph O. Babalola, also known as Joseph Babalola, also known as Joseph Olufemi Babalola;
10	2. Ordering Joseph O. Babalola, also known as Joseph Babalola, also known
11	as Joseph Olufemi Babalola to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Board in the investigation
12	and enforcement of this case pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
13	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
14 15 16	DATED: 1/19/06 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
18	RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N. Executive Officer
19	Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs
20	State of California Complainant
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